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In May, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,502 compared to 3,511 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: May 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for May indicate a decrease of 943 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 66 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to May 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). All age groups except those of under 20 registered decreases (Table 1).

When compared to May 2016, registrants for work decreased irrespective of how long they had been registering. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for less than 21 weeks (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 66 to 283. Males accounted for 67.5 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males and females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 19.3 per cent and 38.8 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in December 2016 stood at 1.6 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.8 per cent among men to 1.1 per cent among women (Table 11) ■

Registered Unemployed

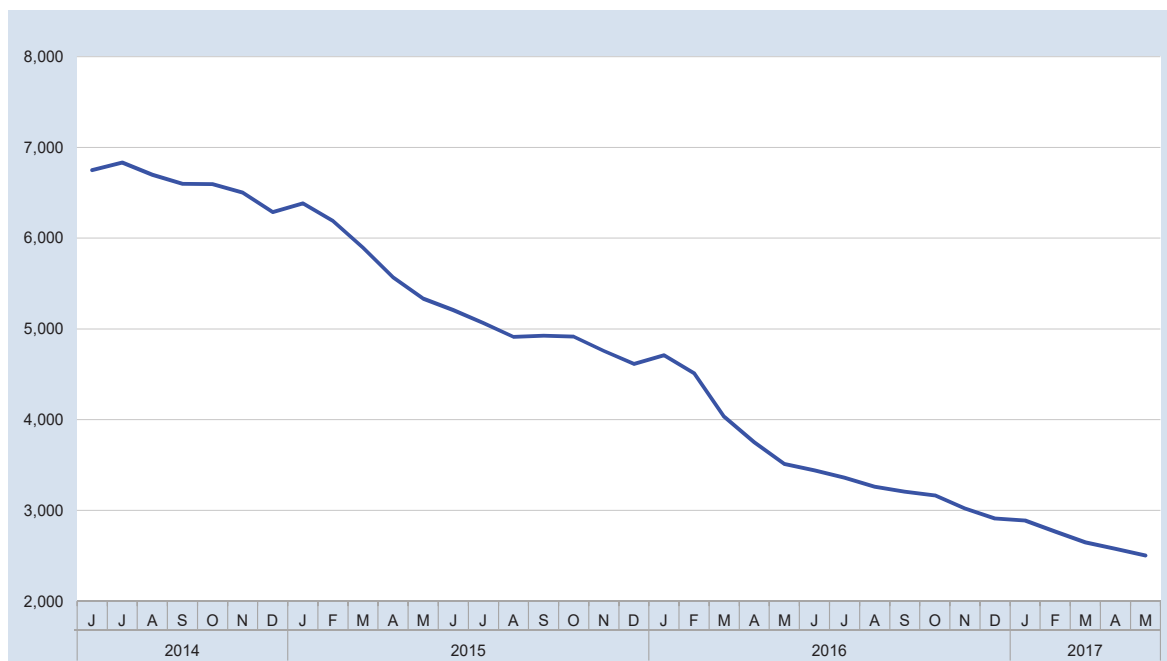


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			April 2016			April 2017			May 2016			May 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	179	25	204	97	18	115	88	22	110	118	21	139	85	15	100	95	20	115
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	57	18	75	67	18	85	56	12	68	47	16	63
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	31	4	35	51	3	54	29	3	32	48	4	52
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	186	57	243	145	38	183	167	50	217	154	41	195
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	128	35	163	99	30	129	114	31	145	101	35	136
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	58	22	80	46	8	54	53	19	72	53	6	59
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	267	71	338	140	45	185	223	67	290	132	43	175
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	198	43	241	98	31	129	173	38	211	95	29	124
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	69	28	97	42	14	56	50	29	79	37	14	51
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	1,002	205	1,207	643	196	839	952	194	1,146	626	182	808
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	821	129	950	513	129	642	768	119	887	484	120	604
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	181	76	257	130	67	197	184	75	259	142	62	204
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	1,661	192	1,853	1,061	170	1,231	1,569	189	1,758	1,043	166	1,209
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,232	112	1,344	758	106	864	1,167	103	1,270	736	100	836
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	429	80	509	303	64	367	402	86	488	307	66	373
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	3,204	547	3,751	2,107	470	2,577	2,996	515	3,511	2,050	452	2,502
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	2,436	337	2,773	1,535	314	1,849	2,278	303	2,581	1,463	300	1,763
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	768	210	978	572	156	728	718	212	930	587	152	739

Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,478	946	1,361	960
Males	1,355	1,002	1,017	660	936	650
Females	586	447	461	286	425	310
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	766	486	702	421
Males	650	477	579	340	518	291
Females	256	178	187	146	184	130
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	1,507	1,145	1,448	1,121
Males	1,973	1,142	1,177	849	1127	822
Females	475	320	330	296	321	299
Total	5,295	3,566	3,751	2,577	3,511	2,502
Males	3,978	2,621	2,773	1,849	2581	1763
Females	1,317	945	978	728	930	739

Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by type of registration and sex

Registration type and sex	Annual average				April				May			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	347	100.0	281	100.0	344	100.0	271	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	267	76.9	217	77.2	263	76.5	181	66.8
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	80	23.1	64	22.8	81	23.5	90	33.2
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	11	100.0	10	100.0	5	100.0	12	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	7	63.6	8	80.0	3	60.0	10	83.3
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	4	36.4	2	20.0	2	40.0	2	16.7
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	358	100.0	291	100.0	349	100.0	283	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	274	76.5	225	77.3	266	76.2	191	67.5
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	84	23.5	66	22.7	83	23.8	92	32.5

Table 4. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2015						April 2016						May 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	207	5.2	77	5.8	284	5.4	162	5.8	58	5.9	220	5.9	149	5.8	53	5.7	202	5.8
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	425	15.3	113	11.6	538	14.3	407	15.8	114	12.3	521	14.8
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	265	9.6	198	20.2	463	12.3	242	9.4	177	19.0	419	11.9
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	471	17.0	295	30.2	766	20.4	428	16.6	280	30.1	708	20.2
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	336	12.1	226	23.1	562	15.0	312	12.1	218	23.4	530	15.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	156	5.6	2	0.2	158	4.2	140	5.4	1	0.1	141	4.0
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	472	17.0	18	1.8	490	13.1	458	17.7	19	2.0	477	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	196	7.1	35	3.6	231	6.2	187	7.2	37	4.0	224	6.4
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	290	10.5	33	3.4	323	8.6	258	10.0	31	3.3	289	8.2
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	2,773	100.0	978	100.0	3,751	100.0	2,581	100.0	930	100.0	3,511	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						April 2017						May 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	141	5.4	51	5.4	192	5.4	107	5.8	19	2.6	126	4.9	97	5.5	22	3.0	119	4.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	212	11.5	66	9.1	278	10.8	203	11.5	65	8.8	268	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	229	12.4	131	18.0	360	14.0	208	11.8	123	16.6	331	13.2
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	348	18.8	282	38.7	630	24.4	340	19.3	287	38.8	627	25.1
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	250	13.5	166	22.8	416	16.1	233	13.2	168	22.7	401	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	115	6.2	-	-	115	4.5	107	6.1	-	-	107	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	299	16.2	7	1.0	306	11.9	278	15.8	9	1.2	287	11.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	138	7.5	34	4.7	172	6.7	143	8.1	37	5.0	180	7.2
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	151	8.2	23	3.2	174	6.8	154	8.7	28	3.8	182	7.3
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,849	100.0	728	100.0	2,577	100.0	1,763	100.0	739	100.0	2,502	100.0

Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			April 2016			April 2017			May 2016			May 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	140	24	164	74	18	92	65	22	87	97	17	114	60	15	75	78	17	95
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	42	18	60	52	16	68	39	12	51	38	16	54
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	23	4	27	45	1	46	21	3	24	40	1	41
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	140	56	196	116	32	148	120	48	168	118	37	155
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	92	34	126	80	26	106	80	29	109	78	31	109
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	48	22	70	36	6	42	40	19	59	40	6	46
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	220	69	289	109	40	149	181	67	248	113	37	150
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	168	41	209	73	26	99	142	38	180	80	23	103
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	52	28	80	36	14	50	39	29	68	33	14	47
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	889	198	1,087	570	185	755	844	186	1,030	545	171	716
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	724	125	849	454	120	574	681	114	795	424	112	536
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	165	73	238	116	65	181	163	72	235	121	59	180
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,585	187	1,772	996	161	1,157	1,492	180	1,672	976	158	1,134
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,177	109	1,286	708	99	807	1,111	99	1,210	688	94	782
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	408	78	486	288	62	350	381	81	462	288	64	352
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	2,899	532	3,431	1,888	435	2,323	2,697	496	3,193	1,830	420	2,250
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	2,203	327	2,530	1,367	287	1,654	2,053	292	2,345	1,308	276	1,584
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	696	205	901	521	148	669	644	204	848	522	144	666

Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,175	697	1,064	713
Males	1,053	794	789	469	719	474
Females	475	368	386	228	345	239
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	749	481	681	416
Males	629	464	564	336	499	288
Females	251	175	185	145	182	128
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	1,507	1,145	1,448	1,121
Males	1,973	1,144	1,177	849	1,127	822
Females	475	321	330	296	321	299
Total	4,856	3,266	3,431	2,323	3,193	2,250
Males	3,655	2,402	2,530	1,654	2,345	1,584
Females	1,201	864	901	669	848	666

Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2015						April 2016						May 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	182	5.0	64	5.3	246	5.1	141	5.6	52	5.8	193	5.6	129	5.5	48	5.7	177	5.5
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	394	15.6	110	12.2	504	14.7	371	15.8	105	12.4	476	14.9
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	236	9.3	180	20.0	416	12.1	212	9.0	162	19.1	374	11.7
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	430	17.0	270	30.0	700	20.4	382	16.3	254	30.0	636	19.9
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	305	12.1	208	23.1	513	15.0	289	12.3	204	24.1	493	15.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	144	5.7	2	0.2	146	4.3	131	5.6	1	0.1	132	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	435	17.2	17	1.9	452	13.2	420	17.9	16	1.9	436	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	177	7.0	29	3.2	206	6.0	170	7.2	29	3.4	199	6.2
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	268	10.6	33	3.7	301	8.8	241	10.3	29	3.4	270	8.5
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	2,530	100.0	901	100.0	3,431	100.0	2,345	100.0	848	100.0	3,193	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						April 2017						May 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	125	5.2	45	5.2	169	5.2	95	5.7	18	2.7	113	4.9	85	5.4	19	2.9	104	4.6
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	451	13.8	190	11.5	59	8.8	249	10.7	180	11.4	60	9.0	240	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	395	12.1	203	12.3	116	17.3	319	13.7	182	11.5	115	17.3	297	13.2
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	674	20.6	307	18.6	257	38.4	564	24.3	306	19.3	252	37.8	558	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	506	15.5	224	13.5	158	23.6	382	16.4	213	13.4	150	22.5	363	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	101	6.1	-	-	101	4.3	101	6.4	-	-	101	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	430	13.2	263	15.9	7	1.0	270	11.6	247	15.6	9	1.4	256	11.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	129	7.8	32	4.8	161	6.9	129	8.1	34	5.1	163	7.2
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	142	8.6	22	3.3	164	7.1	141	8.9	27	4.1	168	7.5
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,654	100.0	669	100.0	2,323	100.0	1,584	100.0	666	100.0	2,250	100.0

Table 8. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			April 2016			April 2017			May 2016			May 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	39	1	40	23	-	23	23	-	23	21	4	25	25	-	25	17	3	20
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	15	-	15	15	2	17	17	-	17	9	-	9
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	8	-	8	6	2	8	8	-	8	8	3	11
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	46	1	47	29	6	35	47	2	49	36	4	40
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	36	1	37	19	4	23	34	2	36	23	4	27
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	10	-	10	10	2	12	13	-	13	13	-	13
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	47	2	49	31	5	36	42	-	42	19	6	25
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	30	2	32	25	5	30	31	-	31	15	6	21
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	17	-	17	6	-	6	11	-	11	4	-	4
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	113	7	120	73	11	84	108	8	116	81	11	92
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	97	4	101	59	9	68	87	5	92	60	8	68
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	16	3	19	14	2	16	21	3	24	21	3	24
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	76	5	81	65	9	74	77	9	86	67	8	75
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	55	3	58	50	7	57	56	4	60	48	6	54
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	21	2	23	15	2	17	21	5	26	19	2	21
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	305	15	320	219	35	254	299	19	318	220	32	252
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	233	10	243	168	27	195	225	11	236	155	24	179
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	72	5	77	51	8	59	74	8	82	65	8	73

Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	303	249	297	247
Males	302	207	228	191	217	176
Females	111	78	75	58	80	71
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	17	5	21	5
Males	21	12	15	4	19	3
Females	5	3	2	1	2	2
Total	439	300	320	254	318	252
Males	323	219	243	195	236	179
Females	116	81	77	59	82	73

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2015						April 2016						May 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	25	7.7	13	11.2	38	8.7	21	8.6	6	7.8	27	8.4	20	8.5	5	6.1	25	7.9
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	31	12.8	3	3.9	34	10.6	36	15.3	9	11.0	45	14.2
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	29	11.9	18	23.4	47	14.7	30	12.7	15	18.3	45	14.2
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	41	16.9	25	32.5	66	20.6	46	19.5	26	31.7	72	22.6
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	31	12.8	18	23.4	49	15.3	23	9.7	14	17.1	37	11.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	12	4.9	-	-	12	3.8	9	3.8	-	-	9	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	37	15.2	1.0	1.3	38	11.9	38	16.1	3.0	3.7	41	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	19	7.8	6	7.8	25	7.8	17	7.2	8	9.8	25	7.9
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	22	9.1	-	-	22	6.9	17	7.2	2.0	2.4	19	6.0
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	243	100.0	77	100.0	320	100.0	236	100.0	82	100.0	318	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						April 2017						May 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	15	6.8	7	8.6	22	7.3	12	6.2	1	1.7	13	5.1	12	6.7	3	4.1	15	6.0
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	22	11.3	7	11.9	29	11.4	23	12.8	5	6.8	28	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	26	13.3	15	25.4	41	16.1	26	14.5	8	11.0	34	13.5
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	41	21.0	25	42.4	66	26.0	34	19.0	35	47.9	69	27.4
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	26	13.3	8	13.6	34	13.4	20	11.2	18	24.7	38	15.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	14	7.2	-	-	14	5.5	6	3.4	-	-	6	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	36	18.5	-	-	36	14.2	31	17.3	-	-	31	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	9	4.6	2	3.4	11	4.3	14	7.8	3	4.1	17	6.7
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	9	4.6	1	1.7	10	3.9	13	7.3	1	1.4	14	5.6
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	195	100.0	59	100.0	254	100.0	179	100.0	73	100.0	252	100.0

Table 11. Registered unemployment (Part I and Part II) rate by sex

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2015 Revised	2016	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	3.5	2.3	3.2	1.9	3.1	1.8
Females	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.1
Total	3.0	1.9	2.6	1.6	2.5	1.6

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

Table 12. Registered unemployment (Part I) rate by age group and sex

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2015 Revised	2016	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
under 25						
Males	3.0	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.8
Females	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
Total	2.5	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5
45 and over						
Males	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	3.8	2.2
Females	3.6	2.5	3.2	2.2	3.0	2.1
Total	3.9	2.7	3.6	2.2	3.6	2.1

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

Table 13. Long-term registered unemployment (Part I) rate by sex

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2015 Revised	2016	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.5	0.8
Females	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
Total	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.6

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

Methodological Notes

1. This news release provides data on the number of persons registering for work with Jobsplus.

The National Statistics Office publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics on unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). When compiling LFS statistics, the NSO adopts the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition, an internationally agreed definition on unemployment. This definition has also been adopted by Eurostat and is used by all EU Member States. More details regarding the methodology used for the compilation of unemployment statistics from the LFS may be found in quarterly LFS news releases.

Since Jobsplus records and LFS results measure two different facets of unemployment, these are not comparable. Users are therefore cautioned that these two sets of statistics should not be used interchangeably.

2. As from the release published on 23 February 2016, annual average results are being worked out using a custom made application which takes into consideration more data points to work out the mean for the year. As a consequence there are slight differences between the average levels using the previous editions of this news release and the averages being displayed from this edition for the same time period.
3. The monthly unemployment rates from January 2017 do not feature in this release since administrative data on the labour supply from this month onwards are not yet available.
4. ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the unemployed.

5. Definitions:

- **Registered unemployment rate:** refers to the number of registered unemployed persons both under Part I and Part II as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and the total registered unemployed.

In computing the registered unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, only the full-time gainfully occupied population is taken into consideration. Persons employed on a part-time basis are not taken into account in this computation.

Registered unemployment rates are not comparable with LFS unemployment rates due to different sources of data collection. While LFS rates are based on sample survey estimates, registered unemployment rates are based on Jobsplus data (registered unemployment data and registered full time gainfully occupied).

- **Long-term registered unemployment rate:** refers to those people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months. The long-term unemployment rate is calculated by working out the number of the long-term unemployed under Part I as a percentage of the labour force.
- **Part I of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part I are either new job seekers who have left school, or re-entrants into the labour market, or individuals who have been made redundant by their former employers.
- **Part II of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part II are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by the Law Enforcement personnel.
- The **Labour Supply/Labour Force:** for the purpose of this release, the labour supply is the sum of the registered unemployed and the full-time gainfully occupied population (excluding part-time employment).

6. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
7. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.
8. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:
Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>
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9. Kindly indicate source when quoting from this release.
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